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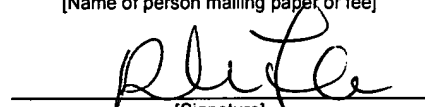
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: FRANK

In re Application of:)
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MICHAEL FRANK et al.)
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Int. Appl. No.: PCT/DE2003/003858)
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Int. Filing Date: November 21, 2003)
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For: ELECTRIC MACHINE WITH A)
TAPE-WRAPPED WINDING COOLED)
TO A LOW TEMPERATURE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the instant specification and in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/DE2003/003858, respectively. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report. In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

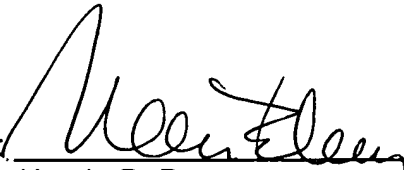
With respect to German publication No. DE 32 12 416 A1, an English-language Abstract is enclosed.

International publication No. WO 02/50985 describes an invention relating to a machine comprising a rotor that is mounted so it can rotate about a rotational axis and a superconductive winding located in a winding support. Connection devices are provided to retain the winding support inside a rotor external housing. To compensate changes caused by the expansion of the winding support, a connection device should have at least one connection element that extends axially. One end of said element is connected to the winding support in a fixed manner and the opposite free end is connected to a centering retaining element of the rotor external housing in a non-positive radial fit, so that it can be displaced axially.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application
is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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	DE 32 12 416 A1	11-04-1982	Germany			no
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	WO 02/50985	06-27-2002	PCT			abstract

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